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It may not be amiss to set mile-stones for the BULLETIN for each five years. Accordingly we have given an Index for Volumes I-V, during which time the pagination was continuous; those who wish to bind them into one volume will appreciate a single index for all. The value is still enhanced by indexing the illustrations separately from the subject matter.

Our second quinquennial period begins with this issue, and accordingly we begin again with page 1. The practically unchanging list of steady subscribers is appreciated, and suggests that the BULLETIN is organized on a satisfactory basis. However, it is believed that a type somewhat larger will be welcomed, and we hope nothing of neatness will be thereby sacrificed; in fact, we are sure the appearance will be improved.

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### DEATH OF PROFESSOR A. P. MORGAN.

W. A. KELLERMAN.

The death of Professor Morgan has removed from us a genuine naturalist, an eminent mycologist, and splendid man.

But it is a pleasure to state that the deep interest in nature, particularly the vegetable world, which his daily life, study, and publications evinced, had nothing of sordid motive—this was not a means of accumulating wealth or even a method of earning a livelihood. His latter twenty-three years, on the farm, were quite favorable to sympathetic enjoyment of nature and most fully embraced. My own visit at his home a summer or two ago, with a short ramble through his fields and woods, put me in touch with a type of naturalist too rare these later days; revealed to me a soul alive to the beauties of nature and responsive to her sweetest influences.

He devoted much study to the mushrooms and other higher fungi—not neglecting, however, other interesting plants, for example, Discomycetes, the Slime-moulds or Myxomycetes, etc.,

Most important for us of his numerous publications should be mentioned his Mycologic Flora of the Miami Valley, published in the Journal of the Cincinnati Society of Natural History, and his various papers on Agarics, published recently in the Journal of Mycology.